

Application No. 09/529,654

Response to Office communication dated 04/11/2005

REMARKS

The Examiner states that claims 58, 59 and 61 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In the Office Action Summary the Examiner states that claims 63 - 69 are allowed, however on page 10 of the detailed action, Applicants note that the Examiner states that claims 63 - 60 are allowed over the art of record. Applicants understand that the recitation of "60" is a typographical error and that "69" was intended.

The Examiner also states that claims 44, 48, 50, 54, 57, 60 and 62 are rejected.

Response:

In this response, Applicants present claims 58, 59 and 61 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim, claim 57, which base claim is now cancelled.

Further, Applicants cancel claims 44, 48, 50, 54, 57, 60 and 62 thereby obviating the rejection to these claims recited in the Office action. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims to cancelled subject matter in one or more continuation application.

Applicants transmit a replacement Listing of Claims consistent with the foregoing remarks and respectfully submit that all amendments in the claims are self-explanatory and the claims are in condition for allowance.

Fees:

Applicants respectfully request that any necessary fees including any required additional claim fees be charged to deposit account 26-0166.

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Conclusion:

All rejected claims, that is claims 44, 48, 50, 54, 57, 60 and 62, have been cancelled. All claims allowable if rewritten independent form, that is claims 58, 59 and 61, are now presented in such form. All allowed claims, that is claims 63 - 69, are maintained. Accordingly, all bases of rejection have been overcome or obviated and Applicants respectfully solicit prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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